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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Frankly, I find it to be quite stunning to have to write to a GOP majority federal government to fight for competition but -- here we are. I support the Internet being categorized as a public utility. And I support fairness in America.

Never in my lifetime has both access and affordability been more critical.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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